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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed December 19, 2001, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 11, and amend claims 1, 6-8, 10, 12, and 14-18 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A method for determining whether a nucleic acid sequence comprises a particular allele of a polymorphic sequence, said method comprising: